

PRODUCT: 124 cases, each containing 5 10-pound cartons, of frozen rosefish fillets at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package, in carton) "Coastal Kitchen Brand Frozen Fillet of Maine Rosefish."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

14923. Alleged adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Vaughn S. Lankford (V. S. Lankford & Co.). Plea of not guilty. Tried to the jury. Verdict of not guilty. (F. D. C. No. 26294. Sample Nos. 3703-K, 3705-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: January 25, 1949, Eastern District of Virginia, against Vaughn S. Lankford, trading as V. S. Lankford & Co.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 24 and 25, 1948, from the State of Virginia into the State of Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance, as evidenced by the presence of fecal *Escherichia coli*; and Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: A plea of not guilty having been entered, the case came on for trial before a jury on February 9, 1949. At the conclusion of the testimony, the jury was unable to agree upon a verdict. A retrial of the case was held on July 12, 1949, resulting in a verdict of not guilty.

14924. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 65 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26922. Sample No. 22158-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 14, 1949, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 12, 1949, from Salt Lake City, Utah.

PRODUCT: 65 cases, each containing 10 5-pound cartons, of frozen shrimp at Dallas, Tex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 13, 1949. The Booth Fisheries Corp., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered. The court ordered that the product be released under bond, to be dyed and disposed of as bait, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES *

CANNED FRUIT

14925. Adulteration of canned sliced apples. U. S. v. 114 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26907. Sample No. 49175-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 18, 1949, District of Wyoming.

* See also Nos. 14901, 14902.